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CHINESE FORCE WIPE OUT NEAR NT Shayuchung Garrison Overwhelmed By Bandits

SAILOR MISSING AT SEA

The Swallowmoore Victory, one of the Pacific Far East Line's fast freighters on the Trans-Pacific run, arrived here last Tuesday with one of the crew missing.

The missing sailor, one of the 55 American crew, disappeared as the 10,000-ton vessel was on her way from Yokohama to Shanghai.

The vessel, which left the Japanese port on July 4 for Hong Kong via Shanghai, turned back towards Japan when word of the loss was received. The six-hour search of the former route for the sailor proved fruitless.

Meanwhile, the Yokohama office of the company is investigating the loss.

The Swallowmoore Victory left on Wednesday morning for Korea after completing her eighth voyage to Hong Kong. She will return late next month.

INNISKS ORDERED TO MALAYA

Singapore, July 16.

The First Battalion, Inniskilling Fusiliers, stationed in Hong Kong, has been ordered to proceed to Malaya, it was announced here today.

The Inniskillings will comprise the first reinforcements for Malaya, where a small-scale Communist insurrection is under way.

The battalion will "arrive in due course," the announcement said.

In a private note to editor, the Army asked that "on account of the present emergency" there be no speculation on the date when the Inniskillings will arrive here.

Meanwhile, Chinese "strange army" bands shot up a police station—and badly wounded a Chinese chemist shop owner in more terrorist shootings today. Both attacks took place in Malacca, the state north of Singapore, which is the worst area for the strong-arm bands as distinct from the large guerrilla forces further north.

In the police station attack, at about midnight last night at Ayer Keroh, 30 miles north of Johore Bahru, a sentry returned the fire and drove off the six attackers, one of whom was believed wounded.

The chemist was critically wounded by seven Chinese at Chamok, central Johore. The police have detained one suspect. Associated Press and Reuters.

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ANOTHER BLAST AT TITO

London, July 15.

The Cominform, in a second blast at Yugoslav Communist leaders, today accused Premier Marshal Tito of conducting a "regime of terror" in Yugoslavia.

This new criticism was published in the Cominform bulletin, now printed in Bucharest. It was broadcast by the Bucharest Radio and monitored here by Teleradio, an agency paid by Tito's official Yugoslav news agency, Associated Press.

Customs Outpost Destroyed: Survivors Brought To HK

A Chinese company, 150 strong, of the 154th Regiment stationed at Shayuchung, 12 miles east of the New Territories border town of Shataukok, was practically wiped out yesterday by a large force of armed men. Only 37 escaped.

The Chinese Maritime Customs outpost, recently re-established at Shayuchung, was razed by fire after being looted and occupied for more than four hours.

At least 40 soldiers are known to have been killed in addition to one officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Twenty-four Customs and Army personnel, wounded in the battle, were picked up in Mirs Bay and sent to the Kowloon and Queen Mary hospitals last night.

Five Customs officers have been kidnapped. Ten others are missing.

Captain Wong Yat-cheung, who commanded the company, was wounded. He told the "China Mail" last night at the Kowloon Hospital that an estimated 3,000 armed men made a surprise attack on Company Headquarters at about 5 a.m. Simultaneously, an assault was made on the Customs outpost.

Captain Wong said that because of the overwhelming number of attackers, he ordered the company to disperse into the undergrowth on the hillsides and to keep the attackers engaged.

However, assets belonging to overseas Chinese residents, "with proper occupations," while also required to be registered, should be exempted from requisition.

Under the proposed regulations, 30 per cent of all assets of US\$12,000 will be requisitioned, while

more above that level will be levied from 10 per cent up to 50 per cent in a graduated scale.

Prison terms from five to 10 years are provided in the proposed regulations for persons failing to report. United Press.

BRITON RELEASED

Nanking, July 15.

The Chinese Communists in Manchuria have released a British National, Mr. De Valencia Craig, who arrived in Mukden this morning after five months' detention.

The release was announced by the British Consul in Mukden in a telegram to the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, in Nanking.

Craig was an engineer on a Nationalist steamer, which was captured by the Communists in the harbour of Yingkow, south of Manchuria.

At the beginning of the present month, the Communist radio announced that Craig would be released on July 7 in the Changchun region, north-west of Mukden. Agence France Press.

"My men inflicted some casualties on the raiders, but I cannot estimate how many. The company put up a valiant fight."

Captain Wong was one of the seven Chinese Army men who were picked up by Junks and taken to Taipeh, thence to the Kowloon Hospital by police ambulance.

After a signal was received from a Police patrol in Mirs Bay by the Customs cruiser.

JEWS CLOSE IN ON NAZARETH

Cairo, July 15.

The Jews said today that Israeli troops have encircled Nazareth from three sides and struck heavy blows at Arab armies in the Jerusalem area.

Jewish sources in Haifa said Israeli units now were within striking distance of Nazareth, main northern Palestine base of Fawzi Pasha al Kauki's irregular Arab volunteer army.

A despatch from Jewish-held modern Jerusalem said that

Israel forces struck hammer blows at Arab armies around the Holy City in the 12 hours ended at noon yesterday.

A later report from the Arab-controlled Old City said the Arab Legion and tribal riflemen of Transjordan had started a fight for Mount Zion south of the walls. Jewish positions on the mount threaten the Arab left flank.

Jewish informants in Haifa said the Israeli encirclement of Nazareth was brought about by the capture on Tuesday night and yesterday of Shabsi Ami, 11 miles northwest of there, El Maged, four miles southwest, and Mahli, three miles east.

Day-long shelling and Israeli air action preceded final occupation of the three villages, they said, and Arab soldiers fled before the advance.

The informants added that the Jews were closing in swiftly on Nazareth. The town, traditional boyhood home of Jesus, controls valley of Jezel to the south and Tiberias to the north-east.

The Israeli Air Force raided the Nazareth-Tiberias road

southernmost leg of El Kauki's supply line from Lebanon.

Associated Press.

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Possible Lifting Of Control

Shanghai, July 15.

Tourists coming to China

may soon be permitted to bring in unlimited amounts of foreign currency or gold.

According to an Export and Import Board announcement today, a proposal has been sent to the authorities in Nanking to abolish the Ministry of Finance's ruling prohibiting tourists to carry with them no more than US\$100 and 10 ounces of gold.

The proposal also suggested that

at the time of departure the tourist should not be permitted to carry out a sum exceeding the amount of foreign currency or gold stated on the passport.

Associated Press.

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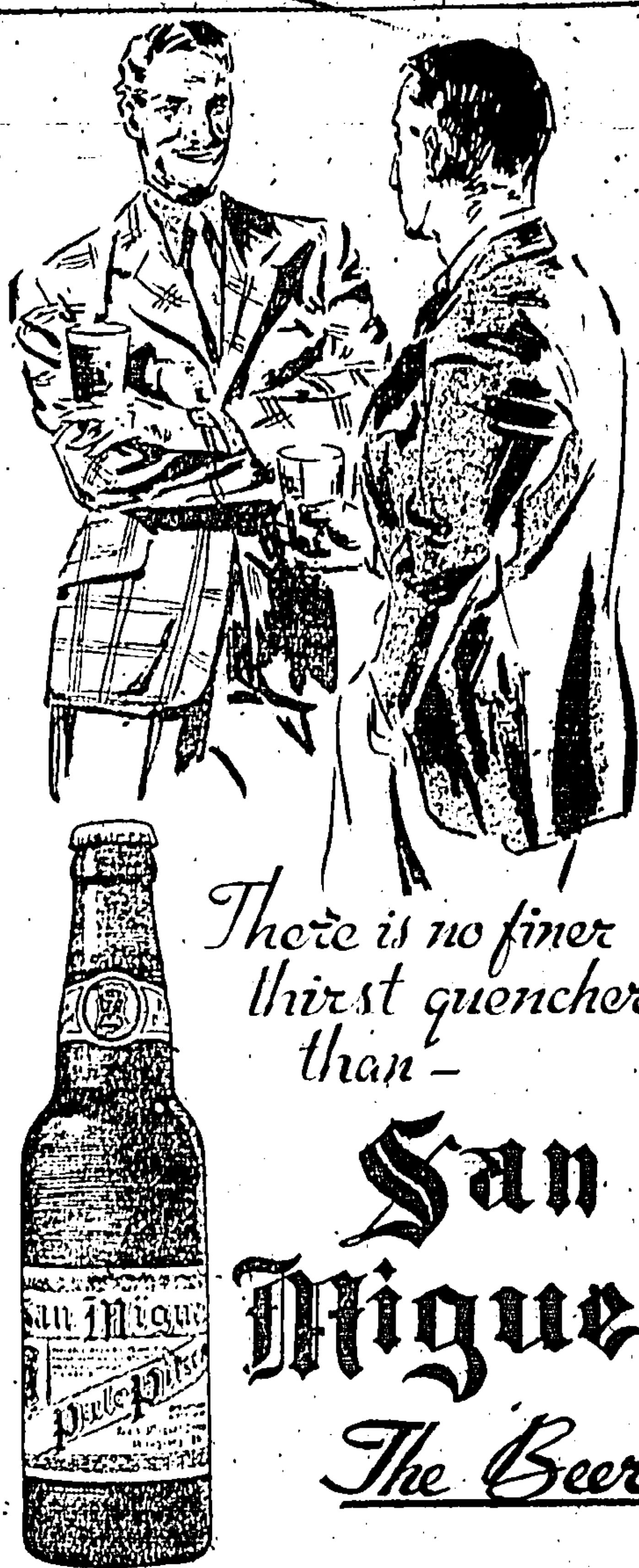
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OWNERS DODGING VEGETABLE MARKET PREFER TO RISK CONFISCATION

Vegetable owners send their goods direct to the markets, instead of passing through the Government Vegetables Wholesale Market, because they want to get them there quicker and save the 10 per cent. commission charged by Government.

Woman In Tears At Central

Weeping bitterly, Chui Kwai-fong, 35, protested that she was innocent when charged at Central yesterday with loitering and causing an obstruction.

Chui said that she had just been let out of prison and had gone to a Chinese theatre. As she was feeling miserable she and her friend (appearing on a similar charge and also pleading 'not guilty') had left the theatre and were walking across Hennessy Road when they were arrested.

Corroborating evidence was given by the friend, Chan Kau, but she could not remember what play they had seen nor the names of the actors.

Chui was let off with a caution and Chan was bound over in bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

The women were arrested by Inspector J. Hayward and a party of police from Wanchai Police Station.

POLICE LOOKING FOR A LADY

The police are anxious to contact a lady who had her handbag snatched from her, or possibly stolen from her car in Jackson Road some time on Wednesday.

The bag in question is rectangular in shape and red in colour with a sum of money besides other contents.

The police will be glad if the claimant will call at the Central Charge Room, Central Police Station.

This was revealed by Senior Market Inspector Denny Ng when Lam Kwok-ping, driver, and Lui Chi-on, tallyman, were charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer, at Kowloon yesterday with illegally transporting 1,210 catties of vegetables at Koon Chung Market on Wednesday evening.

Inspector Ng said that both defendants pleaded that they were merely instructed to convey the vegetables to the market and that they did not know who the owners were. The total value of the goods was \$34.

He had been naked, he said, to apply for the confiscation of the vegetables to charitable institutions.

Saving Commission

"Why?" asked the magistrate, "have they charged their policy guilty? Formerly, it was to be sold and the money paid into the Treasury. Now, the goods are to be distributed to charity."

Asked why owners should prefer to run the risk of having their goods confiscated instead of sending them to the wholesale Market, Mr. Ng said that it was because they wanted to save the 10 per cent. commission and also to get the vegetables to the markets quicker.

After waiting for some time, and thinking that his assailants might have left, he came out, but again met defendants. He was assaulted and stabbed and was only saved when his cries for help brought his clasmens on the scene. Meanwhile defendants had escaped, but were later arrested on information supplied to the police.

After evidence had been given by various witnesses, first defendant admitted to the magistrate that he was the man that did the stabbing and was the originator of all the trouble.

Holding that the two accused were merely employees of the owners, Mr. Latimer discharged them with a caution. The vegetables were ordered to be confiscated and given to charity.

Proceedings in the Stag Hotel Partnership Dispute

Proceedings in the Stag Hotel partnership dispute before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. T. J. Gould) yesterday were mainly occupied with the continued examination in chief of first defendant, Lo Kar-yam.

On the conclusion of the examination-in-chief in the afternoon, Lo was cross-examined by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel for the plaintiffs.

Hearing was adjourned until today.

The dispute is over the question whether the original partnership under the name of Mun Kee, of which the six plaintiffs claim to be partners, was dissolved and replaced by a new partnership, Hop Kee, formed during the Japanese occupation, of which Lo Kar-yam and his wife claim more than 40 per cent shares.

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Mr. Hin-shing Lo reserved judgment for one week in a case at Central yesterday in which four men, Wong Keng, 24, Lui Sung, 26, Man Che-kung, 32 and Yau Kee, 30, were charged with conspiring together to rob the occupants of a house in Gloucester Road, and possession of one revolver and six rounds of ammunition.

First two defendants pleaded guilty, and the other two denied having anything to do with the affair, or the other two defendants.

Yesterday, fourth defendant gave evidence that he was looking for a banana hawk when he thought had his pitch in the Southern Playground. When he could not find him there he was walking down Hennessy Road to see if he had moved, when he police arrested him. He was walking behind the other three defendants.

Defendant also called a witness to say he was a travelling trader to say he was a travelling trader and a good reputation and was not a thief or a robber.

Inspector F. D. MacKenzie is in charge of the case.

**CONDOLENCES
FROM LONDON**

A message of condolence was received by the Hong Kong Government yesterday from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. A. Crooch Jones, in respect of last Friday's sinking of the 167-foot launch, Man Kwong. The message said: "I regret to learn of the sinking of the aforesaid Man Kwong. Please extend a suitable expression of my sympathy to the relatives of those who lost their lives."

The ferry launch sank at Ping Chau, eight miles south of Hong Kong, after striking a submerged mine. One of the 10 passengers on board was killed. Four others are still missing.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOMINATED DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE RUMP CONVENTION TO BE HELD BY SOUTHERN REBELS

Jet Planes Reach Labrador

Halifax, Nova
Scotia, July 14.
Six Royal Air Force Vampire Jet fighters tonight arrived at Labrador, completing the third leg of the first jet flight across the Atlantic.
They have flown from Blue West, a United States air base near the south-west tip of Greenland, where they landed earlier today after a hop from Iceland.—Reuters

HE RAN INTO PRISON.

Sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment on Wednesday for keeping an opium and heroin divan, Wong Ping, aged 56, was again brought before Mr. F. X. d'Almaida at Central yesterday, this time charged with escaping from legal custody.

It was alleged by the prosecution, conducted by Inspector Moran, that defendant, after being sentenced, was led to the detention cells handcuffed. In another courtroom.

Owing to Wong's band being rather short, he slipped off the handcuffs and made a bid for liberty. He did not get very far before he was re-arrested. He pleaded guilty before the same magistrate yesterday and was sentenced to a further six months' imprisonment and recommended for banishment. It was revealed by the prosecuting officer that defendant, in making his bid for freedom, ran into the goal instead of out of it.

Nanking, July 15.
The Census Bureau of the Ministry of the Interior revealed today that during the past six months, 932 aliens were naturalized as Chinese citizens. It added that only 20 persons were males.—Reuters

Harry S. Truman was nominated to run on the Democratic Party ticket for the President of the United States last night.

Truman's nomination meant a strong civil rights plank for the party's election platform. It also meant a definite North-South split in the party.

The National Democratic Convention immediately began nominating Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky for Vice-President.

The north won the civil rights fight by persuading the convention to turn down a Dixie-sponsored states' rights plank in the platform to no record in favor of the civil rights laws asked by Truman and vehemently opposed by the South.

But it looked like a costly victory. A number of Southern delegates announced they were holding a rump convention in Birmingham, Alabama, on Saturday to name a "states' rights" candidate to oppose Truman.

On the showdown vote there was no substantial opposition to letting President Truman have the nomination.

The question now bothering party leaders was not the southern revolt but what may come later what may develop out of the talk of bolting on the Republican-controlled Congress by telling his Democratic followers:

"Now, my friends, with the help of God, and the whole-hearted push which you can put behind this campaign, we can save this country from a continuation of the eighteenth Congress and from misrule from now on. I must have your help, you must get in and push and win this election. The country can't afford another Republican Congress."—Associated Press.

Will Rogers' Tribute

Philadelphia, July 14.
Will Rogers, Jr., in seconding President Truman for nomination, said today that history would show that "he has been a most unfairly criticized man."

Mr. Rogers said: "He assumed the Presidency in one of the periods of great world change. He met those changes and he has helped America to master them."

"Instead of waiting for an aggressor to overrun and occupy a country, he decided to use the power of the United States to build up that country so the aggressor could not overrun it."

He added that Mr. Truman had met Russian opposition in all his foreign relations and Republican Congressional opposition in his domestic programme.—United Press.

No. 10 Searched For Bombs

London, July 14.
Police searched No. 10, Downing Street, the official residence of the Prime Minister, tonight after an anonymous telephone caller had said the place would be "blown up in 10 minutes."

Nothing was found.—Reuters

DANGER TO HEALTH AT STANLEY

The water supply at the Stanley Boys' Camp is being restricted to such a degree as to constitute a danger to health, Mr. B. A. Bernacchi told the Camp Committee at a meeting on Tuesday.

He said that the authorities concerned have already been informed of the situation.

Referring to the financial position, Mr. Bernacchi said that a further HK\$10,000 is needed to meet requirements for the last quarter of the year. He added that it costs about HK\$30 a month for the upkeep of one boy.

Mr. Y. K. Kui, Treasurer, told the Committee that the balance in hand on July 12 was only HK\$7,293.42.

TEEN-AGERS GET HARD LABOUR

Two Chinese teen-age youths, Chin Tai-hei (17 years) and Wong Ping-shu (18 years), each with a previous conviction for larceny, were yesterday sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment, by Mr. W. H. Inspector J. Orem said that during the small hours of July 14, Wong Yim-ching, 49-year-old widow, living on the first floor of 40 Ping On Street, Tai O, was awakened by a noise coming from the ground floor, which was used as a cake shop.

Going downstairs to investigate, the widow found Chan squatting under a counter, with a bag of cakes in his hands. She handed him over to Detective-constable Lui Kon-mou who, making inquiries, found Wong hiding under a hut nearby.

The detective also found a singlet, owned by the widow, in the possession of the second accused, and another singlet on the ground under the back window of the house.

SHRINERS ARRIVE HERE TODAY

A party of 45 Shriners, headed by Roy N. Buell, potente of the Islam Temple, will arrive here this morning in the President Wilson, from Manila.

The Shriners are on the first Oriental pilgrimage since the war. The purpose is to initiate overseas candidates who are eligible to join the Shrine. The Islam Temple (San Francisco) is one of the three temples of the Order to make such pilgrimages, the first of which was made in 1920.

The other two temples or clubs are the Nile Temple (Seattle) and AFIE (Honolulu). Among the local Shriners who will welcome the visitors will be Messrs. T. B. Wilson, (Rajah, ATFD), Joe Lum, Samuel S. Young, M. S. Bloch, Clarence K. Chan, T. J. Holt, Conrad Hau and J. F. Rhame.

No official programme has been planned. The visitors will be entertained by friends, and will spend the two-day stay here sightseeing and shopping.

Mr. Roy Buell will fly to Shanghai today to make arrangements for a major induction ceremony when about 180 candidates will be inducted into the fraternal Order. The candidates have been

given special dispensation by the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America.

The party will leave on Sunday for Shanghai. From the Chinese port they will proceed to Tokyo, where they will meet General Douglas MacArthur, another Shriner.

Their tour will end on Aug. 2.

The Shrine, known throughout the United States as the "Playground of Masonry," is an organization for members with a certain high degree of masonry. Only those with the highest masonic qualifications are eligible.

The Shrine's main interest is to provide hospitals for crippled children. It raises millions of dollars to operate orthopaedic hospitals in America and Canada. Members of the fraternal order are international. Hong Kong's Shriners are mainly Chinese.

There are more than 180 temples in America and Canada. Members are spread all over the world.

By ALEX RAYMOND

I TELL YOU, THERE ARE NO CHARGES! BUT M'SIEU! HE ATTACKED YOU! WHAT'S THE IDEA, PAL? I'M BIG-HEADED! AND WE'RE ALONG WAY FROM HOME... HOW ABOUT A DRINK, BABY?

I CAN'T FIGURE YOU PAL! SHE GOT HARD-BOILED OUTTA THIS! FRICKY WHEN I MENTIONED FOR MOLSTIN THAT JOINT FOR MOLSTIN THAT NURSE — AN WHEN I JUMPED YOU, YOU WAS CHASIN' HER UP ALL ALIVE!

Correspondence

Flight Of Capital

Sir—Once again we have another tirade from a senior Chinese Govt. Official, the Finance Vice-Minister, Mr. Hau Po-yuan, blaming Hong Kong for the continued flight of capital from China. He had studied that position in the careful way that one would expect from such a senior Minister. He would very quickly arrive at conclusion that the flight of capital was due entirely to mismanagement, insufficiency and corruption within the Chinese Govt. Black market dealing are initiated within China and are not confined solely to Hong Kong dollars or there is a very large black market in Shanghai in both U.S. Dollars and gold. Black market quotations from Shanghai are quoted openly and relayed to all parts of the world. Even the young Editor of the Chinese Economist knows how to transfer funds from Shanghai through the black market to Hong Kong and yet the Economic Police in Shanghai have been entirely unsuccessful in preventing

these transfers. Capitalists in Shanghai both large and small hold the major part of their liquid assets in American Dollars and there is no doubt that the population of Shanghai have large holdings in American dollars than the whole population of Great Britain. Very feeble attempts have been adopted to make the holders surrender their hard currency of Government. As long as inflation on the present large scale continues in China all nations will take every step possible to get out of their valuable C.N.C. Naturally the sphere of influence of the currency of this Colony is expanding daily and a large proportion of the note circulation of the Colony is held within China. Many business transactions in South China are transacted on a Hong Kong dollar basis with our notes being used to finalize the business.

There are grounds for believing that the Chinese Govt. have been making efforts to induce the local Govt. to allow them to take over overseas Chinese remittances passing through Hong Kong, which are routed here at the request of the overseas remitter to be paid out in Hong Kong dollars. This could probably be arranged if the Chinese Govt. would pay for these remittances in Hong Kong dollars but it is understood that they will keep their printing machines busy by paying out under C.N.C. which would certainly not suit the remitter and would directly against the contract he has made with the bank abroad.

A few days ago a report appeared in the local papers that Chinese Govt. Banks were hardly making any profit in the budget proposal for the next six months it was reported that the probable profits of the Bank of China were listed at the equivalent of approx. twenty U.S. cents. China badly needs foreign currency and yet this Bank working at no profit at all is embarking on a very large building scheme in Hong Kong at a reported cost of HK\$200,000. Another report states they propose to build on the lavish scale in Singapore and elsewhere. Can the Finance officials of the Central Govt. explain why foreign currency is spent in this way when the need for raw commodities to keep their factories going and their exports moving is so desperate? Of course it may be possible that this Bank is fortunate enough to have the huge credit balances which Nanking reported were remaining dormant with Banks in the Colony and are making use of these balances to finance their building projects. It is about time Chinese officials attempted to put their own house in order before attacking the policy of almost every other country in the world.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. L. del Castillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons, Mrs. N. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ky. Dr. N. Y. Yang, Messrs. Eric Schou, Mr. S. M. Jerks and Mr. Fong Lee-see. Aboard the same aircraft were Father P. G. Goetz (for Australia); Mr. G. O. Rockholz (for Bahrain); Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Macfarlane (for Calcutta); Mr. L. C. Hamlin and Mr. S. R. Chopra (for Rangoon) and Mr. G. Wilson (for Bangkok).

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Messrs. J. M. Jackson, M. K. Nishihara, Thu-Pak, Ang Lin Liu, and Ching Seng-kei left for Manila yesterday by CPA.

RECKLESS DRIVING

Li Chi-tin, driver of an Urban Council lorry, was fined \$10 and had his licence endorsed when he pleaded guilty before Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday to the summons of reckless driving on May 30.

Chief Inspector F. J. Clarke said that he was driving at a high speed along Talpe Road on the afternoon of May 30 when defendant, driving lorry 8145, overtook him at a blind corner and on the wrong side of the road.

The prosecuting officer had to accelerate to overtake defendant's lorry and "caught" up to him just as he was on the point of overtaking two fully-loaded Army lorries, again on a blind corner.

FLAT LUX.

Indian Hour

Sir—In pre-war days, and even after the war till July 1947, an hour's Indian programme used to be on the air every evening.

The sudden cessation of this programme, I think, was due to the small number of Indians left in the Colony after the return of the Indian Army.

Since then a great number of former residents and new families have arrived, and I am sure it will be greatly appreciated by every Indian family if the broadcasting authorities re-introduce this programme.

U. S. DILLON.

PHILIPPINES DIPLOMACY

Manila, July 14.
The possibility of the Philippines raising the status of its Legations in London and Nanking to that of Embassies is currently rumoured in diplomatic circles in Manila.

Although the report has not been officially confirmed, it is gaining credence following the signing of a bill by President Quirino permitting the use of lump sum appropriations for the creation of new positions in different Philippine Embassies, Legations and other foreign missions.

Reuter.

Reminders

THE CHINA MAIL, Friday, July 10, 1948.
Exhibition and Sale of Paintings, Suite 805, Gloucester Hotel, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m. William Powell, Ltd., annual meeting, Exchange Bldg., 12 noon.

H.K. Light Orchestra rehearsal, 273 Robinson Road, 6.30 p.m. Cantonese Opera to aid of the Society for the protection of Children, Kowloon, Tuesday, Queen's Road, West, 8 p.m. Sino-British Club, general meeting, debate on "That this House has no faith in Representative Government," at Club, Luard Lane, 5.45 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, District Office, Kowloon, Magistracy, 11 a.m. Oil and Water Colour Paintings Exhibition, St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW
Miss Hong Kong Contest, Ritz Entertainment Resort, North Point, 3 p.m.

Miss Hong Kong Contest, Ritz SUNDAY
Tee H. Club, Classical Concert, Talbot House, 50, Mody Lane, 7 p.m. Armchair Group meeting, talk on the "Blood Bank," by Dr. J. S. Willing, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Open YMCA, 6.30 p.m.

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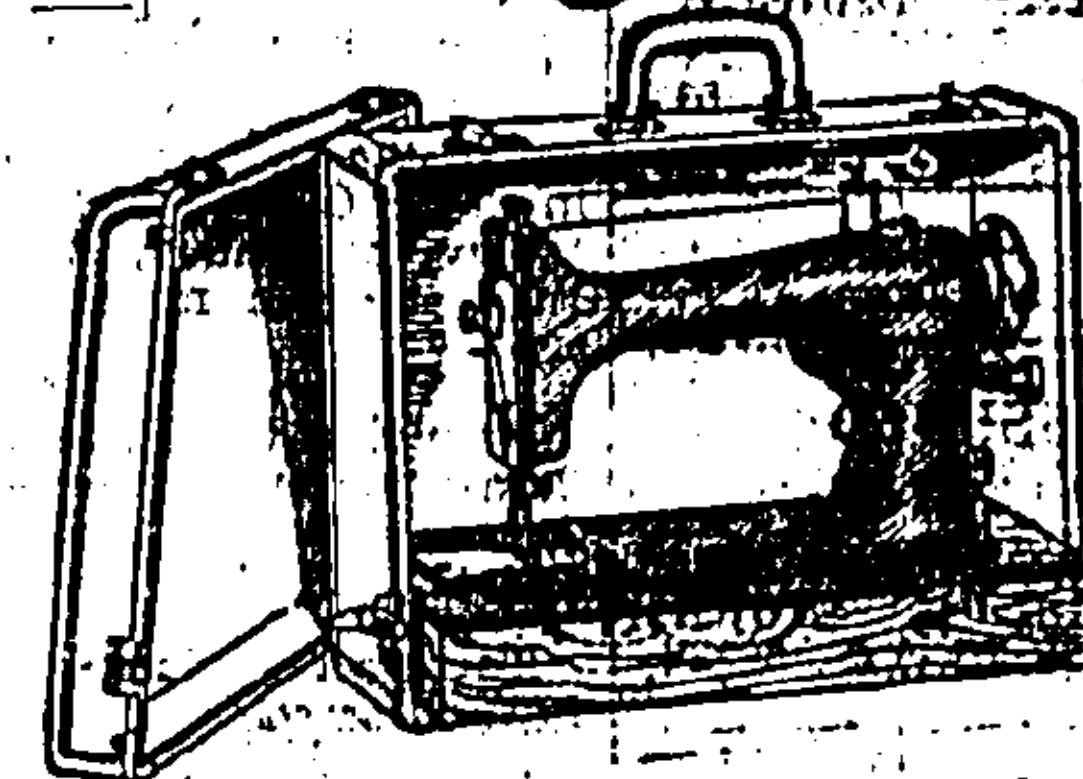
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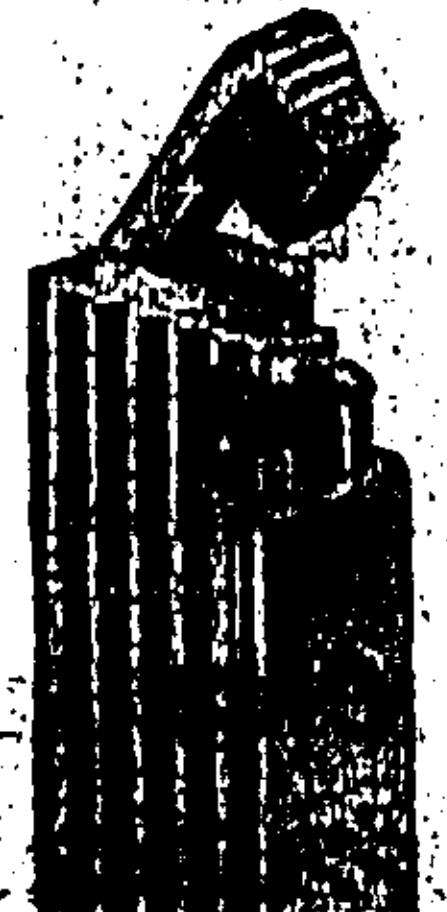
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M. G. O'CONNOR,
Ag. Director of Education.
12th July, 1948.

ALBERT SHAYO,
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HIP WAH.

NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the 61st Annual General Meeting of the Club will take place in the Club House, Happy Valley, on Friday, the 23rd July, at 6 p.m. for the purpose of:

Receiving the Report of the Committee and a Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st May, 1948.

To elect Officers for the 1948/49 season.

Any other business that may be conducted at an Annual General Meeting.

K. W. FORBOW,
Hon. Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that the forty-second Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held in Exchange Building, 2nd Floor, on Friday, 16th July, 1948, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Director's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 20th February, 1948, and to re-elect a Director, and elect Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th July, 1948 to 16th July, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
F. W. VEREL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd July, 1948.

OUTRIGHT REJECTION

Russia Disclaims Responsibility
For Berlin Crisis Development"Compelled To Measure
To Protect Her Zone"

London, July 14.

Russia today disclaimed responsibility "for the situation which has arisen in Berlin" and, in notes to Britain, the United States and France, placed the blame for the crisis in the German capital on the three Western nations' introduction of occupation currency reform and their "policy of dismembering Germany."

Moscow Radio broadcast the texts of the notes delivered in London, Washington and Paris in reply to the Allied notes of July 9 demanding the immediate lifting of the Berlin blockade.

In London, authoritative sources said tonight that the Soviet reply was unsatisfactory and in no way eliminates or eases the Berlin crisis. "The Berlin crisis goes on. There is nothing in the Russian note which changes that situation. The note contains nothing unusual or sensational."

The emergency Anglo-American can-French committee which negotiated the terms of the West's protest went into session at the British Foreign Office almost immediately after the Russian reply was translated.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Douglas, and the French Ambassador, M. René Massigli, resumed their consultations with the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir William Strang, late in the afternoon. They have been meeting almost continuously since the Soviet blockade in Berlin started.

The British Cabinet revised its agenda for tomorrow's regular meeting and gave top billing to the Soviet reply. By then, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, may be able to give the Cabinet a preliminary report on what the three Western Powers plan to do now.

Authoritative sources cautioned anticipating immediate unusual action. They suggested instead, the possibility of another exchange of notes with the Kremlin.

The note said that to avoid chaotic conditions Russia was compelled to take measures to protect her zone; but Russia was "concerned" over maintenance of the "well being" of the people of Berlin and was willing to take the responsibility herself for supplying them.

It seemed to be the speediest possible solution of the "difficulties" which had arisen, the note said.—United Press.

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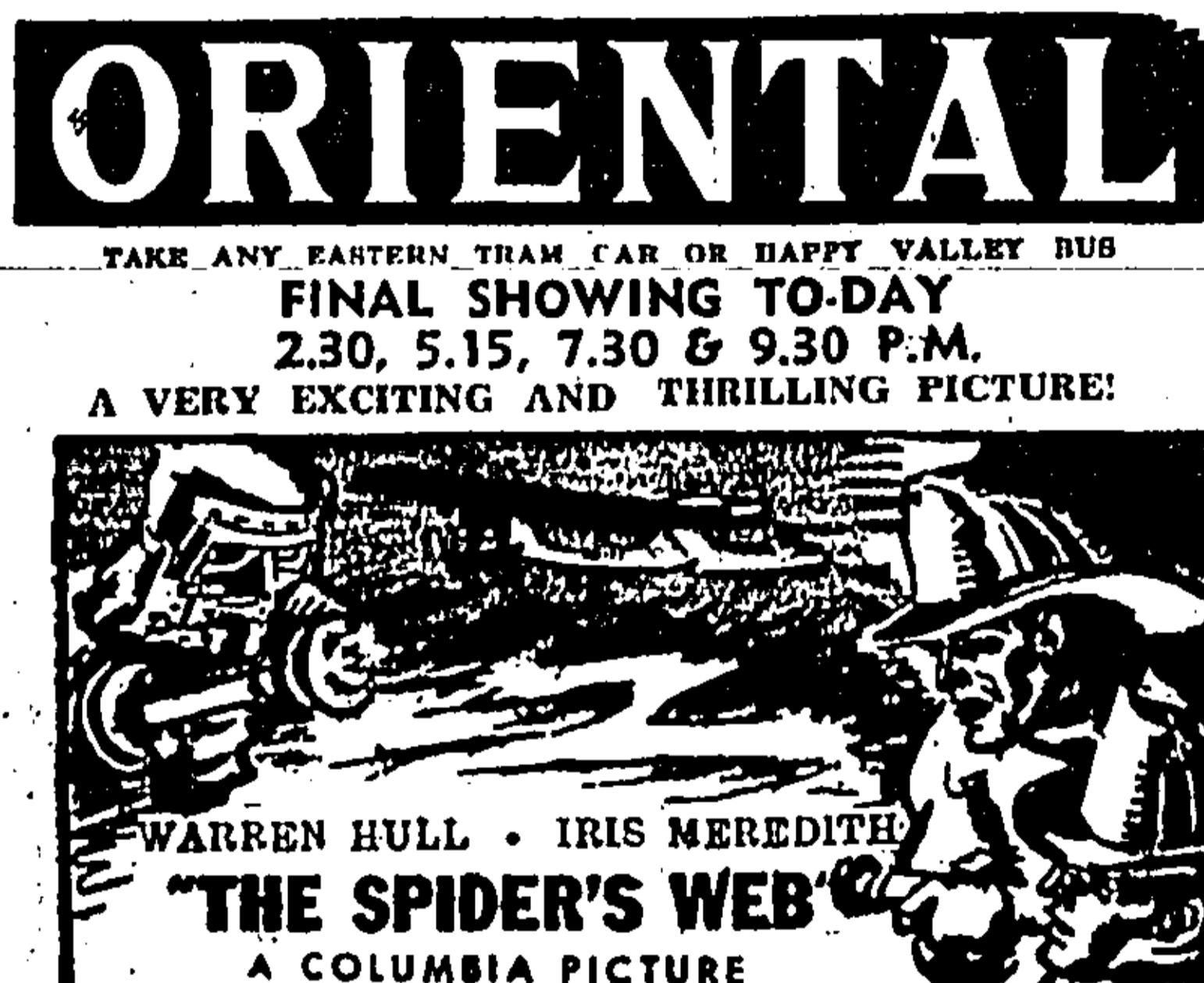
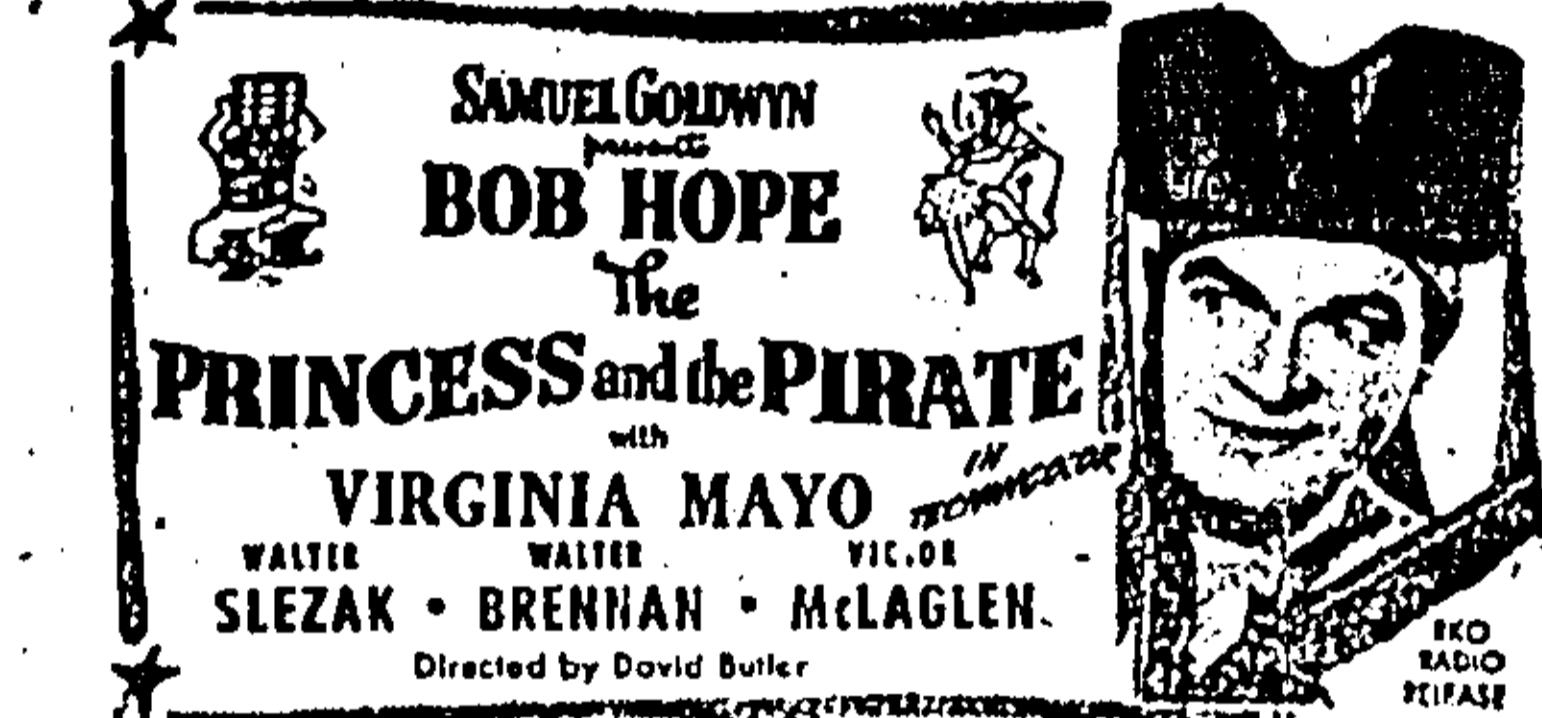
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ISRAEL READY TO STOP If Security Council Orders New "Cease Fire" Gromyko Still Fighting US Plan

Lake Success, July 14.
Aubrey Eban, the Israeli representative, told the Security Council that Israel is ready to halt the fighting in Palestine if the Council orders a new cease fire. Eban said this decision was taken in Tel Aviv.

He protested vigorously, however, against the United States proposal to reimpose the conditions which prevailed during the recent four weeks truce. These included an embargo on immigration and arms for Palestine.

Alexander Parodi, of France, said he would vote for the United States resolution with some modifications.

Russia raised strong objections to several key provisions of the United States plan.

The Soviet move came as the Security Council neared a vote on the United States resolution calling for a cease fire within three days.

The United States proposal was jeopardized despite the fact that six of the council's 11 delegates are already committed to support it in principle.

Gromyko agreed with the United States that the Council must order a cessation of hostilities and must be ready to enforce it if necessary.

Gromyko Backs Jews

Gromyko sided with the Israeli delegation, however, in contending that the Council should not continue the conditions which prevailed under the recent four-week truce.

Bernadotte Attacked

Mr. Gilbert Jessup, United States, told reporters he was studying developments carefully and added that the United States might make some changes in the wording of the proposal but would not agree to dropping Bernadotte.

It is Jessup's view that Bernadotte was named by the General Assembly and that the Council, even if it wanted to, could not eliminate him.

In effect Gromyko's suggestions would mean a firmer establishment of the Jewish state of Israel.

Gromyko criticized Bernadotte frequently during a lengthy speech for his handling of the Arab-Jewish negotiations.

Gromyko especially objected to what he called the unusually large number of Americans who participated in the truce work.

Kidnapping Incident

London, July 14.
The United Nations Truce Commission for Palestine is to report to the Security Council the "inability of the Jewish authorities to maintain law and order in Jerusalem" if the five Britons kidnapped by Irgun Zvai Leumi terrorists in Jerusalem last week were not returned by July 13.

Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, announced this in the House of Commons today. There was no official confirmation of reports that it was intended to stage a trial of the men on a charge of espionage, he added.

He renewed attacks on Britain, charging that London continued to try to wreck the partition plan.

Jewish Successes

Meanwhile, according to latest reports from Agence France-Presse correspondents in the Middle East, the Israel army, which succeeded yesterday in easing pressure in the Tel Aviv sector, by the occupation of Ras el Ain in the north-east and Arab villages in the triangle of Lydda, Ramleh and Rehovoth in the south-east, has seized the initiative by broadening the zone towards Haifa and the neighbourhood of Nazareth.

Israeli forces have captured the village of Elmalil east of Nazareth and have pushed up to Latrun and Mount Castel on the road to Jerusalem.

The latter operation was accompanied by a successful action against the village of Gaza in a region crossed by the so-called "Burma Road" which has been used by Haganah to supply the New City of Jerusalem. Associated Press and Agence France-Presse.

Thousands of angry people surged in the streets and all traffic was blocked.

Mobs screamed anti-British slogans interspersed with "down with Truman."

"At last we know that Britain is our worst enemy," said the official and charged that Britain "violated the military treaty" by withholding the £500,000 quarterly instalment of the Transjordan subsidy.

Arab demonstrators marched

from the centre of Amman to the Palace today shouting for a "fight to the death" and "down with the British" and "down with Truman."

After the King's appearance the crowds returned to the town, milling in the streets and chanting war cries.

The demonstrations appeared to be spontaneous.

Demonstrations broke out today in Nablus and Ramallah, Palestinian Arab towns garrisoned by Legion troops.

The neighbouring Arab countries have long questioned British influence in Transjordan.

Speculation was widespread in the Arab world that no government is strong enough to stand against public opinion—which is demanding active prosecution of the Palestine fight. Associated Press.

NEW AMBASSADOR

Washington, July 14.
President Harry Truman today named Roy Henderson as Ambassador to India and Minister to Nepal.

Henderson is now Director of Near Eastern and African Affairs for the State Department.

He succeeds Henry F. Grady, recently named as Ambassador to Greece. Associated Press.

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12.15 p.m.—Catholic Prayers by the Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher, M.J. (Studio).
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Night Variety.
1.15 p.m.—Alfredo and His Orchestra.
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—Edith Day Introduces "All Jols In" (BBCRTS).

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—"The Willow" by Kenneth Greenham, presented by Members of the H.K. Stars Club (Studio).

6.10 p.m.—"One Night Stand" presented by Philip Burn (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"See Tee" Talks on Sport (Studio).

7.10 p.m.—Eclectic Salonga Saxophone Recital with Music accompaniment by Eric Waldemann (Studio).

7.25 p.m.—"Man's Angel" Ballet, Royal Opera House Orch.

7.40 p.m.—Vocal Recital by John Beaton (Baritone) with Piano accompaniment by Donald Fraser (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Makarachino and His Orchestra" with Jack Cooper to sing (BBCRTS).

8.45 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moisels.

9.10 p.m.—"Madame Butterfly" Act 1. with Margaret Sheridan and other Members of the La Scala Opera, Milan.

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.18 p.m.—Minneapolis Symphony Orch.

10.30 p.m.—Dance to Ted Heath and His Orchestra, with Paul Carpenter (BBCRTS).

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Bed (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

ANTI-BRITISH SCENES

IN TRANS-JORDAN

Amman, July 14.

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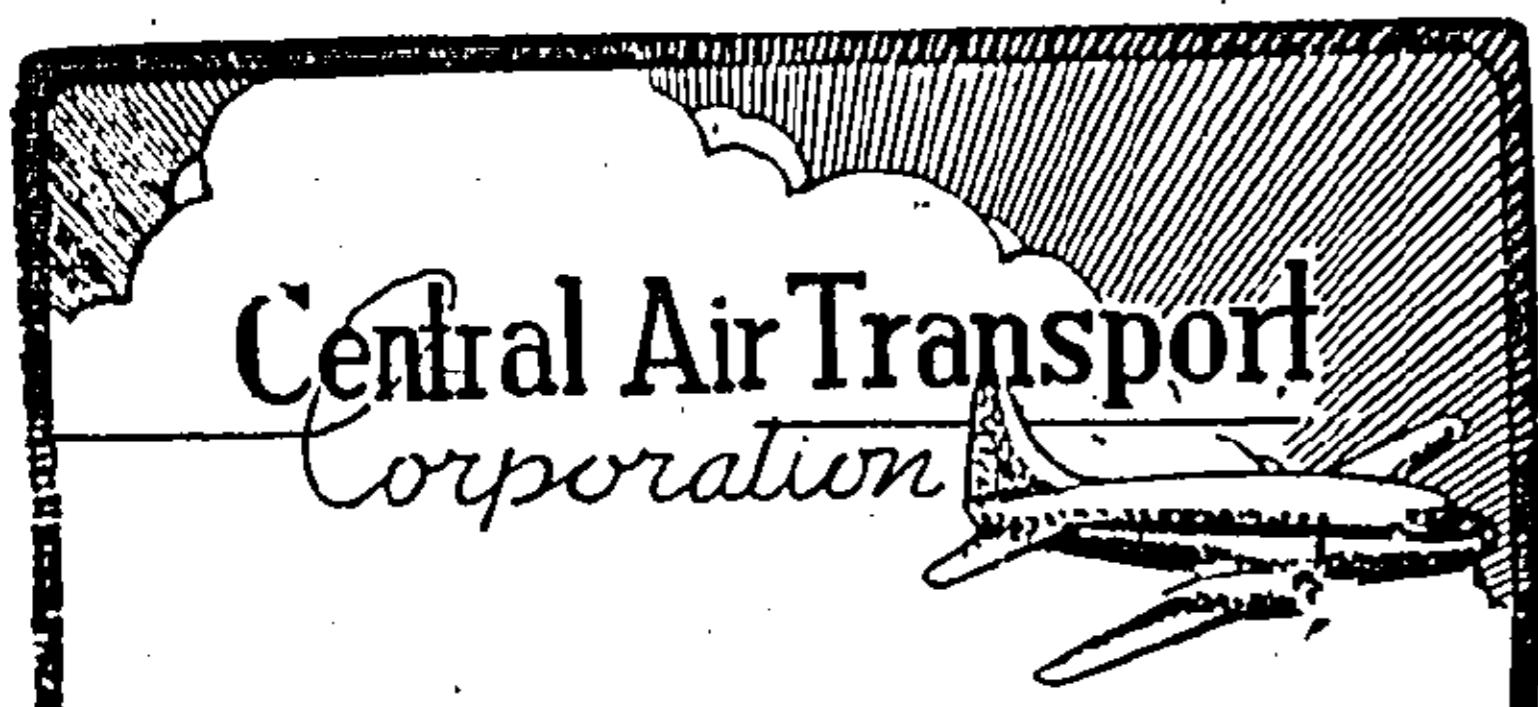
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ANTI-CORRUPTION
MEASURES

The powers the government now proposes to take under the new Ordinance for the Prevention of Corruption might normally be expected to achieve as effective results indirectly as by the process of prosecuting offenders. Those public servants who have been in the business on a systematic basis receive fair warning: they may not desist, but they are compelled to watch their every step, exercise the extreme caution which may place limits on their activities. So far as it goes, this is all to the good.

Whatever the true facts, there is reason to believe that corruption has reached proportions more widely spread than at any other time in local history, and that the work of the Anti-Corruption Branch has done little more than touch upon its fringes. Some of the difficulties which have handicapped those engaged in the clean-up campaign are removed by the Bill, for once they have obtained any evidence giving ground for strong suspicion, and an investigation has been ordered, access may be had to bank accounts and financial transactions generally which may be built up into corroborative evidence of guilt. Emphasising the words "built up," this is the weakness as well as the strength of the Bill. The Acting Attorney-General, the Hon. G. E. Strickland, anticipated the key point of possible criticism and objection to the measure when he urged that its provisions should not be viewed as making fundamental innovation in the law of evidence. About this point, in particular, we are distinctly dubious. Clause Eleven, which carries the sub-title "Presumption of Corruption in Certain Cases," directly reverses the usual order and transfers the onus of proof. In certain circumstances, covering evidence of the receipt of a monetary gift or other consideration, it is deemed that it shall be presumed that the money or consideration was received corruptly unless the contrary is proved. The accused in such a case is to be presumed guilty unless he can prove his innocence, a principle well established in France but completely foreign to fundamental British law. Apparently, this applies even where an accused cannot be pinned down to direct evidence of an individual act of corruption. Some may feel that the end justifies the means, but those whose concern it is to protect the liberty of the subject and his common law rights will see strong objection to what amount to the creation of a highly dangerous precedent. The Bill, after all, is quite inadequate to attack the great mass of small-time bribery with which the Colony is riddled: it is designed to simplify control of the more important operators who run bank accounts and indulge perhaps in share dealings. It is directly concerned with a relatively small section of the community. Where one finds special legislation for special cases, it must always be examined with suspicion. We are not sure, either, that we like the provision which relieves the judge from the necessity of warning the jury that it is dangerous to attach too high a value to the

I know a tank from the turret of which wild thyme grows, and an Army truck called "Dulce" which lies abandoned still in a Normandy ditch embraced by the dross.

On the new Michelin map of Normandy they are marked in purple. Things marked in purple are referred to in the Index as "antiques of war."

These are the reliques which people are expected to come in motor-buses to see. These are the vestiges of something we used to call the "Second Front" a few months, four years ago this summer, which excluded almost everyone. In the world except the Normans and, to an even lesser degree, the Germans.

Although the Normans were reported at the time to be as enthusiastic about the first burst of liberation as it was generally felt they ought to be, looking back on it one realises that they took a much more practical, much less emotional line than the Allies wished to believe.

The Germans had not treated them kindly, and they said so. "The Germans were very correct," they said. On the other

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hand, the Allies appeared to be razing their towns to the ground, knocking the countryside around in the most肆虐 way.

No Show Or Fuss

Now one comes to remember it in a more honest perspective they were pretty stone-faced when Allied soldiers went skulking grimly through their orchards pursuing the enemy.

And, although one turned a deaf ear at the time, I seem to remember them grumbling:

"Why didn't you fight in the Pays Basque? Far better for the allies to have landed in the Pays Basque!"

It is this thoroughly uncompromising attitude of the Normans which makes these revolts to the British area of the Normandy Campaign tolerable. There seems to be no compromise with the tourist trade at all, no show

It is true that does not boast a tall memorial column which rises from the ruins surmounted by a golden angel. And Arronches makes a notable effort to preserve a little of the old colour. Walls have been left covered with the scrawls of soldiers. "Ken Loll, Sturdy Bob," and they have even gone so far as to repaint the "Out Of Bounds to All Troops" (though by mistake they left the "off" Troops) and "31 W. T. Group F. E." There are two shops where you can buy souvenir postcards and boxes inscribed "Arronches — port of the liberation."

The Plage has been rebuilt, so there is a wide concrete walk for miles along the front. And I watched an ex-Army amphibious craft dragging a small flag-decorated pleasure boat down a new slipway into the sea.

It was unmistakably an effort at preparing for tourists, but the slightly self-conscious air with which it was being done rather emphasised the miserably small tourist attendance.

A yellow bus arrived. Here they are, I thought. They will walk along the Plage and stare at the artificial port they called Mulberry—an uneven line of sunken ships standing out in the grey English Channel—gad and ghostly—they will hire the pleasure boat and sail nearer so as to get a closer view of the buoys.

But the merry crowd debussed on to the Montgomery Plage and with loud cries and without so much as a glance in the direction of Mulberry sped down to the sea to bathe, whirling their towels and bathing dresses above their heads like lassos.

The people of Normandy have returned to the only battle they really recognise—the endless fight with the weather. The only large-scale reminders of the did violence are the military cemeteries.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT
ON RACIAL RIGHTS

Philadelphia, July 14.

The Southern drive to water down the racial rights plank in the Democratic Party's national platform was smashed by a united opposition of "liberal" and "regular" Democrats.

Malayan
War Damage
Claims

London, July 14.

Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative, asked in the Commons when the terms of payment of Malayan war damage claims would be announced and if it was proposed to accept the principle of any priority categories whose claims would be met in full before a pro-rata payment was made to others.

Mr. Creech Jones replied: "It was expected in April last that particulars of the Malayan war damage compensation scheme would be announced shortly. Recent events in Malaya have doubtless delayed the consideration of this matter, but I am enquiring of the Malayan Government what is the position regarding both points referred to in the question, and will communicate with Mr. Gammans."

Mr. Tufton Beamin, Conservative, complained that the staff of the Malayan War Damage Commission had been insufficient for the last three years and that some claims had not even been acknowledged.

Mr. Creech Jones said he was aware of that particular difficulty and had taken what steps were possible to get early payment. He was at the moment communicating with the Malayan Government about insufficiency of staff.—Reuter.

NO DANGER

New York, July 14. The master of the steamer Grand Dyke, having radioed a distress signal that the engines had failed 110 miles south of the Panama Canal, replied to an Associated Press radiogram enquiring what danger she was in: "There is no danger when you have good Sosol engineers."—Associated Press.

unsupported evidence of an accomplice. We fail to see how such evidence if dangerous in one type of case can be less dangerous in another. In what kind of offence is it more likely that the chief purpose of an alleged accomplice would be to cover up his own misdeeds and save his own skin? Certain safeguard clauses are included, it is true. Much of the initiative in investigation is preserved to the Attorney-General: no one below the rank of an Assistant Superintendent is given access to a man's bank account. Nevertheless, study of the general tenor of the measure leaves behind a hesitation to lend it full endorsement. Its purpose is to be commended, but if we are to be guided by the general principles of law, it appears to contain more defects than it cures.

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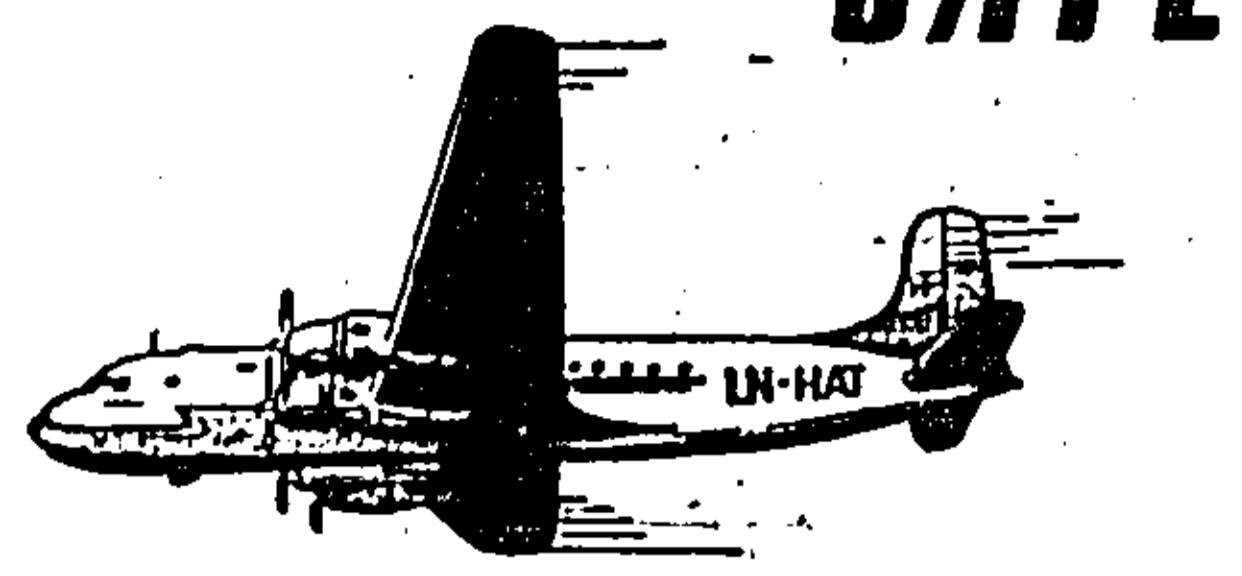
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RED MENACE IN SINGAPORE

Whispering Campaign On Threatened Uprising European Women From Batu Arang Evacuated

Singapore, July 14. Police and troops in a 16-hour operation in the Baling area of Kedah today burned down eight houses occupied by Communists. An armed Chinese was wounded during the raid. One man who tried to escape into the jungle was fired on. He was seen falling down a precipice and is believed to have been killed.

In Kuala Lumpur, it was announced today that, in spite of the present terrorism, there are only two strikes in Malaya both on Johore rubber estates and involving only 78 workers.

The Free Press reported that terrorists raided the village of Ulu Yam, 50 miles from Kuala Lumpur and killed five villagers before they got away.

The paper said that the police station was not attacked.

The terrorists killed three men and one woman and wounded two others, one of whom died later. The paper said that most of the villagers fled into the jungles.

Despatches from Ipoh today said a joint military police patrol killed two Chinese Communists during a raid on a Communist hide-out.

The despatches said police believe the raided hide-out—a hut in the Siput area, 12 miles from Ipoh—was used as a base by guerrillas who had terrorised the area for months.

K.M.T. Man Killed

Another Ipoh despatch said guerrillas last night shot dead Chan Ming-kong, a Kuomintang Party member and shopkeeper at Tanjong Tualang, 24 miles from Ipoh.

Meanwhile, a whispering campaign spread through Singapore today that the Communists are about to launch a wave of terrorist killings in the heart of this Far Eastern metropolis.

Cuckoo In The Nest

King's Lynn, July 14. Labour stalwarts of this Staffordshire community covered their confusion with fitting chivalry today—they've found out the 16-year-old lovely—they had acclaimed Socialist beauty queen at a Party rally is a Conservative.

Daughter of one of the county's most prominent Conservatives, schoolgirl Crystal Nash got into the contest preliminaries by mistake. She decided to go through with it and won the title easily at the rally on Saturday.

Some 3,000 cheered the choice among them Labour War Minister Emanuel Shinwell and Air Secretary Arthur Henderson.

With the comment "at any rate she has pluck" local Labour Party officials stuck to the bargain saying Crystal will get her prize—a permanent wave paid for out of Party funds.—Associated Press.

New Dutch Government

The Hague, July 14. The Regent of the Netherlands, Princess Juliana, has asked Dr. Louis J. M. Beel, the Dutch Prime Minister, to form a new Cabinet.

The results of the elections showed little change apart from a slight swing to the right and a set-back for the Communists, but the Labour-Catholic Coalition now disposed of about 59 instead of 61 seats.

This is not enough to secure the two-thirds majority necessary for a constitutional change and interest therefore centres upon whether Dr. Beel will form a Cabinet on a broader basis.—Reuters.

MARSHALL AID FOR TRIESTE

London, July 14. Distribution of Marshall aid to the Free Territory of Trieste will be in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief of the Anglo-American forces in the territory, a Foreign Office spokesman disclosed today.

Only the Anglo-American Zone will get the aid. There will be none to the Yugoslav occupation area.

Yugoslavia rejected the offer of Marshall aid last year, and this rejection also disqualifies that country's Zone in Trieste. It was pointed out.—Reuters.

CRA AND ECA COOPERATION

Shanghai, July 15.

The Board of Trustees of the Chinese Relief Administration have initiated negotiations with the China Office of the Economic Co-operation Administration to secure top-level co-ordination in the disposal of relief and rehabilitation supplies in China, according to Chinese press reports today.

The new arrangement under discussion is considered necessary to ensure the full utilisation of surplus supplies of the Board by putting them into immediate production.

It is believed there still remains a considerable quantity of residual UNRRA supplies which could be made available to projects sponsored by the Chinese Government.—Reuters.

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Senior Officers Arrested

Shanghai, July 15.

Four high-ranking Shanghai-Wuhsing Garrison Command officials were taken into custody yesterday for alleged involvement in black market activities, according to Chinese press reports today.

They included Col. Chang Yuh-min, Chief of the Economic Affairs Department, the reports added.

The four officers, whose duties were chiefly to look after the finance and commodity markets and to curb disturbances in the economic situation here, were alleged to have themselves perpetrated all kinds of economic offences, including speculation in the share market, transactions in gold bars and American dollars and manipulation of commodity prices.

According to information received by the Ministry of National Defence, the officers amassed great fortunes for themselves. They are now expected to be sent to Nanking for investigation.—Reuters.

US Bid For NEI Trade

New York, July 14.

The formation of an American-Indonesian Corporation to aid in the development of the economy of the Indonesian Republic was announced today, by Dr Soemirto, the Republic's financial representative in New York.

Soemirto said that Matthew Fox, former Vice-President of International Pictures, would be chairman of the board.

He added that the corporation will be the agent for the Republic in the United States for selling Indonesian commodities owned by the Republic and will also act as purchasing agent to encourage private trading.—Associated Press.

Expensive Taxi Ride

San Francisco, July 14.

Mr. Bimal P. Jain, a Calcutta merchant, had a \$520 taxi trip before leaving here by trans-continental plane en route for India. Mr. Jain's costly taxi trip was made from Chicago to San Francisco and took seven days for the 2,000 miles. Mr. Jain said he had made the trip by taxi because he thought it would be a good way of seeing the country.

"I just hailed the cab," he said, "and told the driver to go. When I convinced him I was serious, he asked me if I wouldn't mind a slight delay while he picked up his wife and brought her along. The three of us had a lot of fun."

—Reuters.

Kashmir Investigation

New Delhi, July 14.

The Indian Government is asking a five-man United Nations Commission to make a personal investigation of India's complaint that Pakistan has intervened in Kashmir, it was learned officially today.

It is understood that India is thinking of taking back its nine-month offer of a plebiscite in Kashmir, since fighting is continuing in the princely state.—United Press.

ACTRESS DIES

Touzai, July 14.

Margerite Morano, 77, leading French character actress, died early today at her home here of pneumonia. She had been ill for a month.

Her last film appearance was in Sartre's "Les Jeux sont Faits" made in 1941. She recently appeared in a variety programme at a Paris theatre.—United Press.

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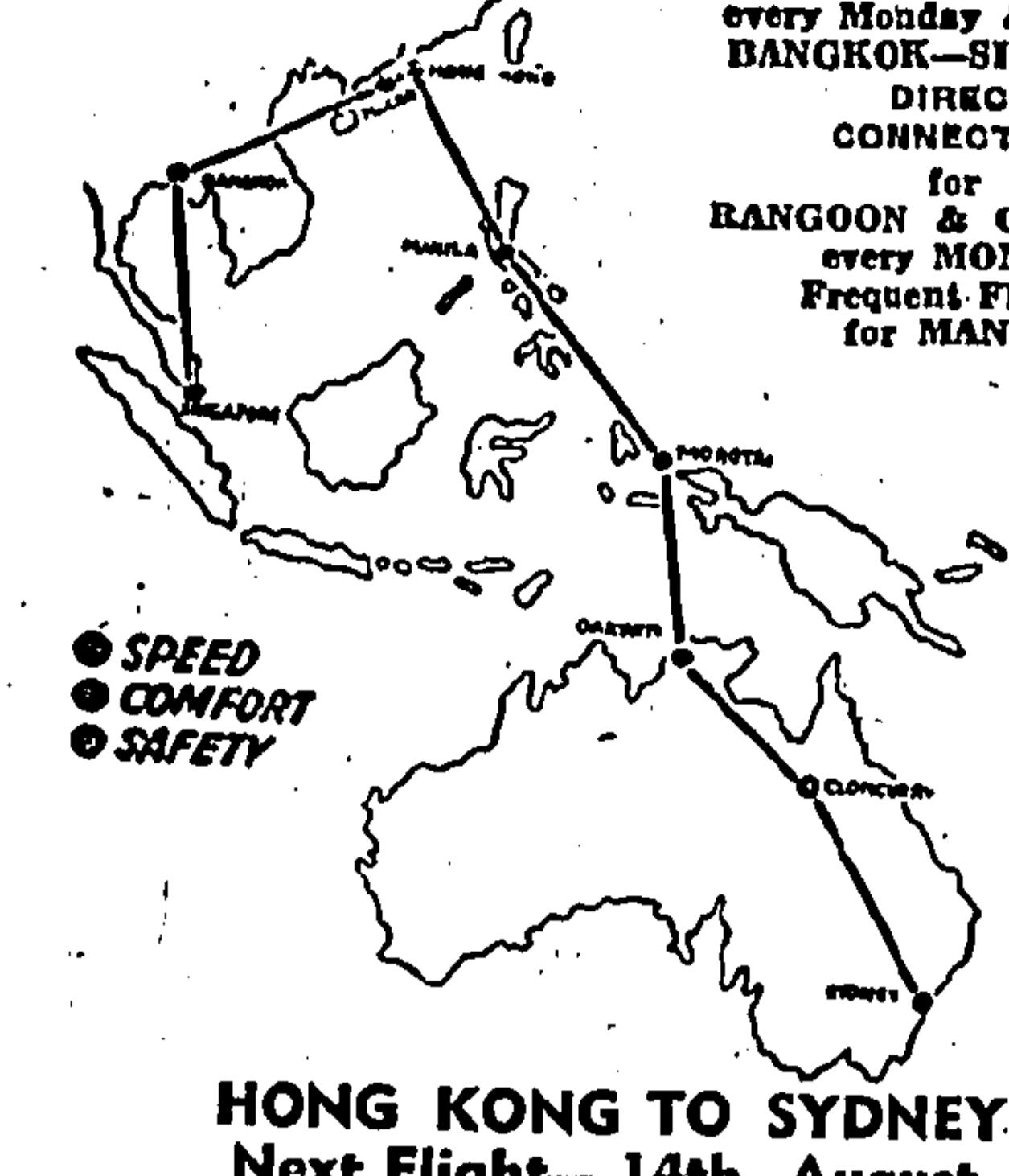
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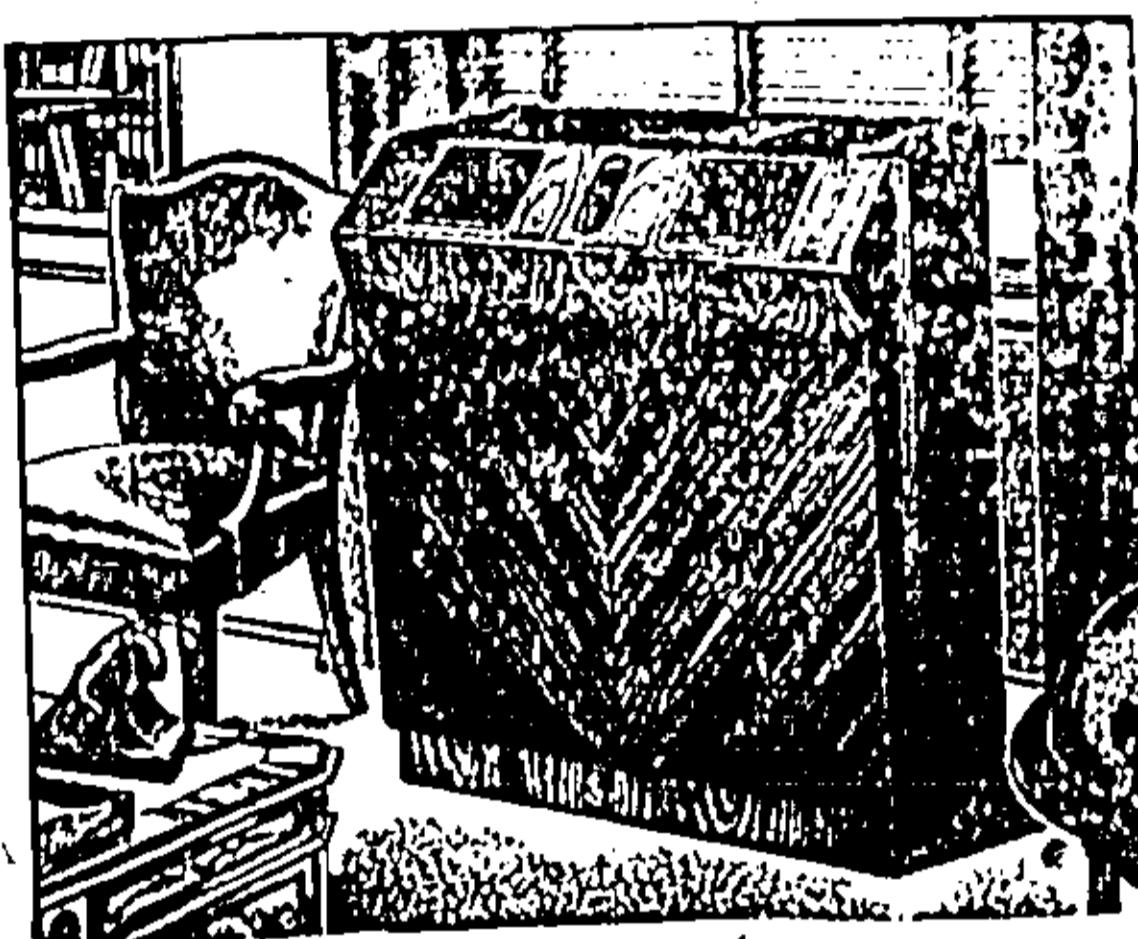
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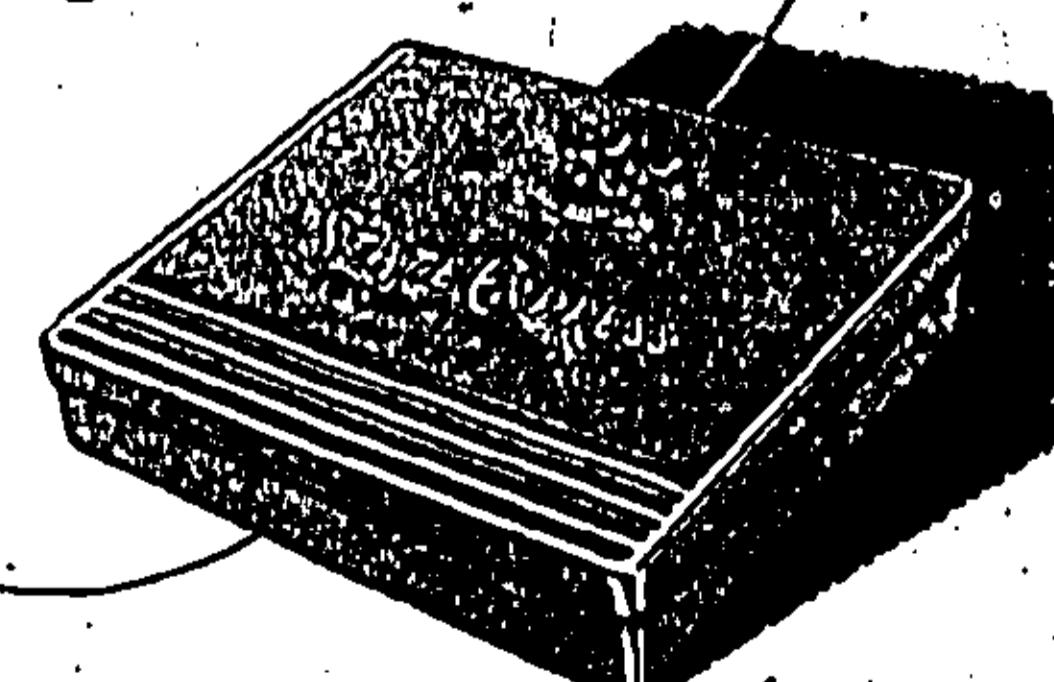
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NEW COMEDIES COMING FROM BRITAIN

After a fairly long spell of films of the heavy, dramatic type, humour has returned to the London screen. Soon after the light comedy romance of "Spring in Paris Land" came the premiere of "Miranda", a comic fantasy.

Miranda is a mermaid who makes the acquaintance of a young London doctor, on a fishing holiday on the coast of Cornwall, England's most south-westerly country. It is her greatest wish to see London, and she persuades him to take her with him.

And so, with her fishtail hidden beneath a long dress, Miranda, ostensibly a cripple, goes to stay with him and his charming wife in their flat. Actually she is so lovely and flirtatious that a number of men are wildly distracted by her.

Although the film script is adapted from a stage-play, it is the film which, by its unlimited technical possibilities, can make the widest possible use of the subject. It can, for instance,

construct such situations as the one in the zoo where, while the sea-lions are being fed with fish, Miranda, watching from her bath-chair, manages to snatched and devour one of the fish, to the amazement of the bystanders.

Humour History

"Miranda" is a welcome reminder of the great tradition of humour in English literature, theatre and art. English caricaturists since Hogarth, English comedians since those of Shakespeare and the Restoration playwrights, satirical literature since Dean Swift, are known the world over.

The cinema in Britain does well if it carries on this tradition in its own way and can present to world audiences film entertainment of the finest type. A number of promising humorous films have already been made in Britain. Before World War II Anthony Asquith filmed Terence Rattigan's irresistibly funny comedy "French Without Tears". Even better known as a world success was Asquith's adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion", with the brilliant performance by the late, unforgettable Leslie Howard. Another achievement was Clive Brook's "On Approval", based on Frederick Lonsdale's play,

"Blithe Spirit"

These, however, were not films in which the special possibilities of camera trick techniques were exploited like the ingeniously shown in "Miranda". An outstanding example of the use of this technique, possible on the screen only, was "Blithe Spirit".

Noel Coward's comedy filmed in Technicolor during the war years.

Here trick technique "brings to life" the spirit of a dead woman and confronts her with her former husband and his second wife. The film became world famous.

But actually it is true enough to say that almost every British film includes some humorous character. Even in a thriller like "Snowbound" we meet Stanley Holloway in a disarmingly funny past, or

"Play Is All"

Sir Cedric doesn't underestimate the importance of a dollar in creative endeavors in Hollywood, or Broadway or in a struggling artist's garret.

"They count the house on Broadway, too," he added.

"Broadway people talk about 'show biz' too, but I don't find that their shop talk has much of the commercial idiom as has Hollywood's."

"It has always seemed significant to me that we 'play' in the theatre, but 'work' in the movies."

Sir Cedric personally agrees, however, that making movies is real work. He says it's much more of a physical strain than enacting a part on a stage.

"Ivy"



Jervis Lexton (Richard Ney) and his loving wife, Ivy (Joan Fontaine) at the balloon festival, where Ivy meets a wealthy man for whom she is willing to murder her husband. (Universal-International)

Current Shows

KING'S: "It Had To Be You" stars gorgeous Ginger Rogers with Cornel Wilde in an Indian trick without reservation. (Columbia)

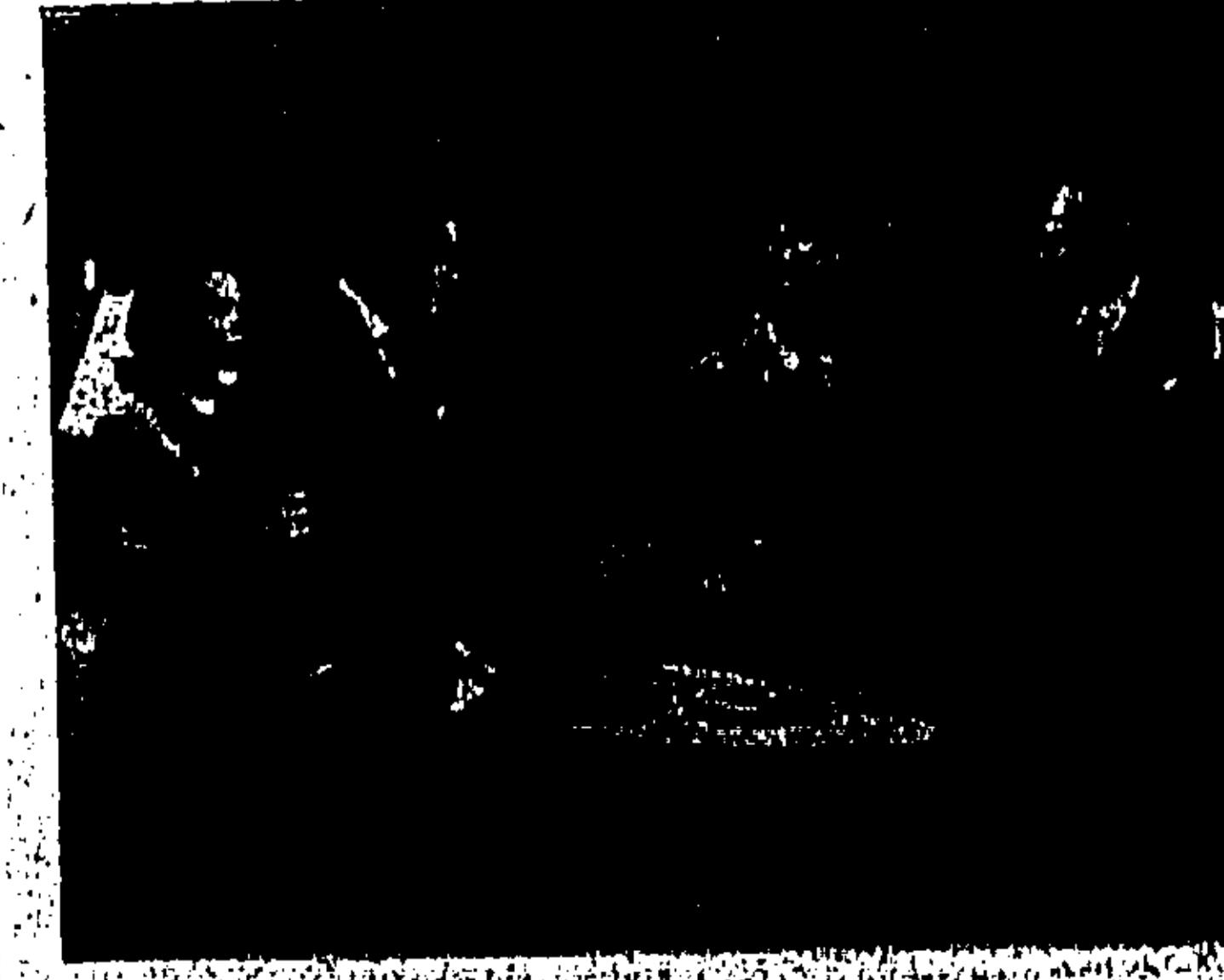
QUEEN'S: "Treasure of Sierra Madre". A tough story of

tough men on the trail of gold. (Warner Bros.)

LEE: "Cheyenne." Wild West drama, with Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyman. (Warner Bros.)

STAR: "Dark Passage", starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall in a hunting and shootin' thriller.

"The Big Clock"



"ON LOCATION" IS NO FUN

Movie making these days resembles a year-round vacation, in some ways.

Take Tyrone Power, for instance, who in one year travels to the vacation spots of Mexico, Sun Valley and Italy, all expenses paid, and drawing a couple of thousand dollars a week besides.

The resemblance to a vacation stops right there. Power says

He visits the world's best vacation spots, all right, but he can't get a vacation. He works harder than he does at home.

"Locations are no vacation."

he said emphatically. "You have to get up early; you have to work hard under uncomfortable conditions. And studios aren't anxious to delay the expensive location stay by giving their stars time off for sight-seeing."

Power's location trips are a result of the new movie colony

epidemic, especially virulent at 20th Century-Fox, of making movies in their actual settings. Critics say it makes them more realistic.

"Captain From Castile" took Power to the Mexican resort of Acapulco and other towns for several months. When he finishes "Leave It to the Irish", he goes to Sun Valley, Idaho, the new resort for "That Wonderful Urge". And he expects to leave 20th to star in 20th Century-Fox's "Prince of Foxes" in Italy.

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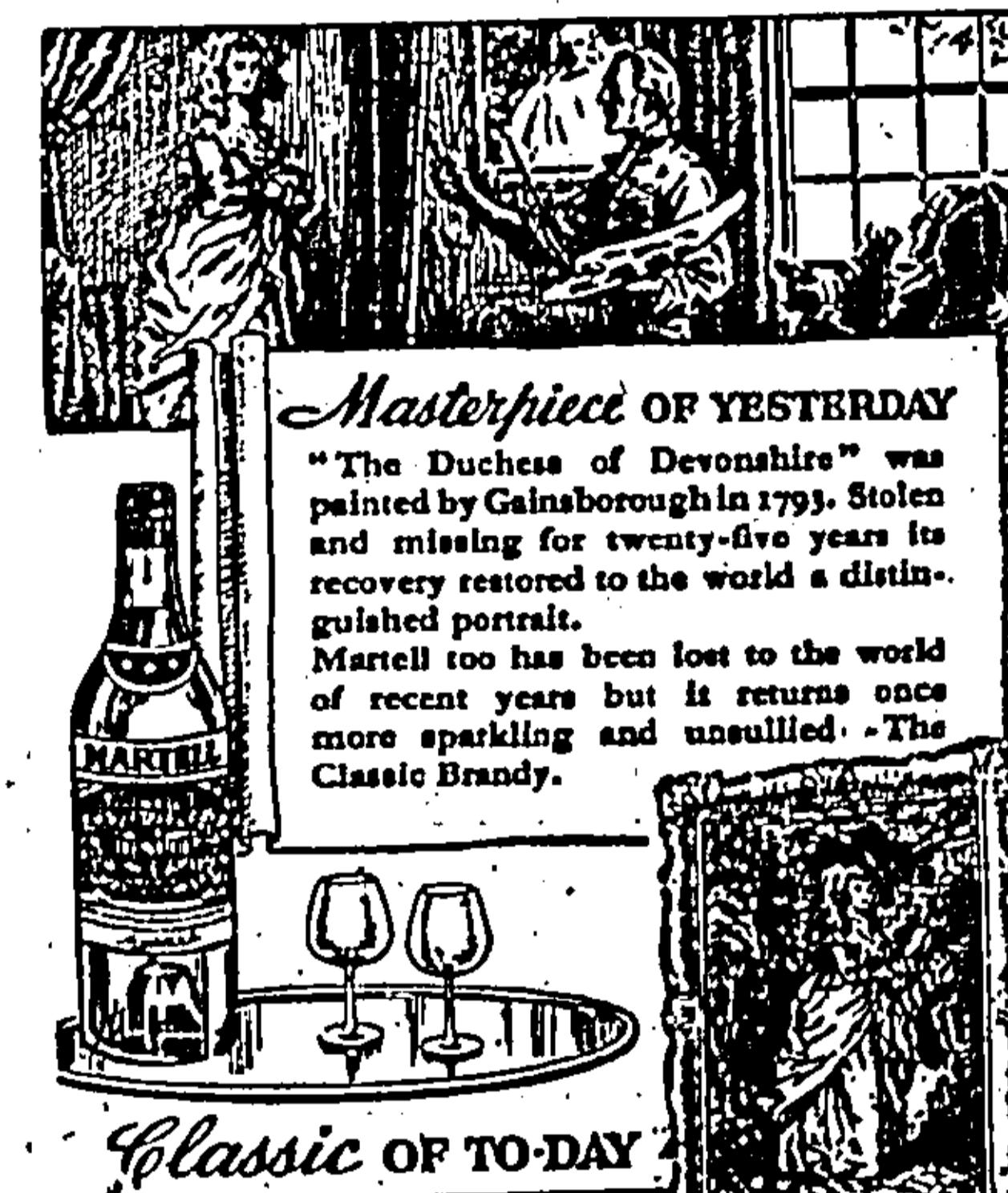
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JAPAN'S FOOD SHORTAGE
With Needs Likely
To Increase

Washington, July 14. Japan will be required to import about 2,200,000 metric tons of food in the fiscal year 1949, and has little prospect of becoming self-supporting in the foreseeable future unless other Far Eastern countries overcome their reluctance to aid in the development of Japanese industries and maritime activity.

These conclusions were made in a U.S. Department of the Army report on food conditions in Japan and Korea, and factors affecting Far Eastern food procurement, made public today.

The report, which followed an inspection tour by two officers through the Far East last April and May, predicted that Korea should be self-sufficient in food after December, 1948 if the present drought does not continue.

Other conclusions revealed were:

1. Japanese food import requirements will tend to increase rather than decrease because of increasing population.

2. The degree of control exercised over the distribution of food in Japan is more stringent than in any other country in the world.

3. Of the 2,200,000 metric tons of food imports required for Japan in the 1949 fiscal year, 1,050,000 tons should be cereals or cereal substitutes.

Asiatic Nationalism

4. Korea may be able to export a small amount of rice in the calendar year 1949. If crop conditions are favourable and the political situation is stable.

5. The increasing amounts of food for Japan which will become available in the Far East in 1949 should be procured to the maximum and tied in closely with the Japanese export programme.

The report said that the obstacles to the development of Japanese industrial and maritime activity needed to make the islands self-supporting were:

1. Reluctance of other Far Eastern countries to assist Japanese recovery (particularly in the Philippines and China).

2. Intense nationalism on the part of Asiatic countries and their determination to achieve national self-sufficiency.

FACTORIES FOR
PHILIPPINES

Manila, July 14.

A large New York manufacturing company will establish factories in the Philippines for the production of children's garments. An agreement to this effect may be concluded this month between the American firm and the Government-owned National Development Company. It was reported today.

It is proposed to establish a central factory in Manila and branch units in a number of provinces, especially in centres of population. —Reuter.

Yesterday's Crossword

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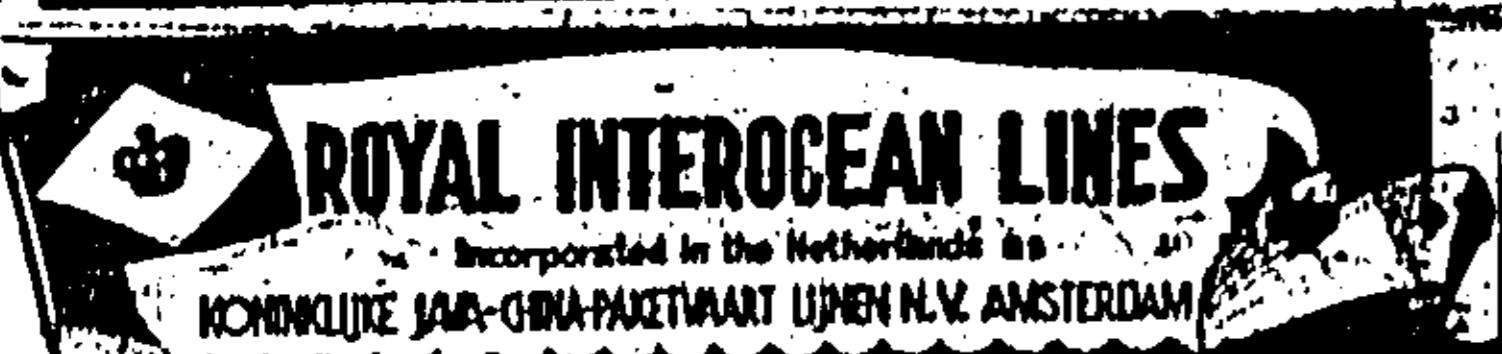
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MALACCA (E.A.C.) to Kobe
MARCHEN MAERSK (Jersen) to Manila
WO BANG (Jardine) Calcutta via Straits

TOMORROW

CHAR BANG (Jardine) to Kobe
MARINE LEOPARD (A.P.L.) to Manila
PRES. WILSON (A.P.L.) to San Pedro
TEGELHORN (U.S.L.) to South Africa and South America

Vessels In Port

ADINDA (U. S. B.) Talkeb Dk
ALPHAOARANGE (8. Tones) L.C.K.
AMARANTHUS (Wheelock), Player Coat
ANALOGUE (Walls) Player Coat
CONCORDIA (Podwell) ex-Atlantic
COURSE (U.S.L.) ex-New York
INDIA MAIL (Everett) ex-Atlantic
LOUIS BLOIS (Patton) ex-New York
TWEED BANK (Bank Line) ex-U.S.A. 20
VIRGINIA (U.S.L.) ex-Atlantic

ARRIVALS FROM AFRICA

REUTWOOD (U.S.L.) from South Africa
HANG BANG (Jardine) to Sandakan via Straits

STRAAT MALAIKA (R.L.L.) ex-S. Africa

AMERICA ATLANTIC COAST

DONA NATI (De La Rama) ex-Atlantic
STEEL DIRECTOR (Gilmans) ex-Atlantic
TREVOSE (Mac. Mac.) ex-Atlantic
PUNDUA (Mac. Mac.) ex-Atlantic

SOUTH-EAST PORTS

FLYING TRADE (Patton) ex-Singapore
INDIA MAIL (Everett) ex-Atlantic
KUT BANG (Jardine) ex-Singapore
SEPHUCHIN (U. S. B.) ex-Bangkok
SALON (S. S. S.) ex-Singapore

TIJUHAD (R.L.L.) ex-Java

STEEL DIRECTOR (Gilmans) ex-Atlantic
CARTHAGE (Mac. Mac.) ex-Singapore
TIJUHAD (R.L.L.) ex-Java

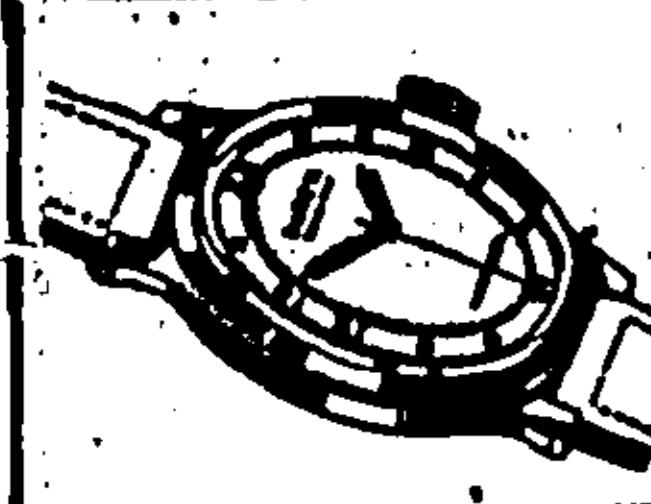
VAN HIRTSZ (R.L.L.) ex-Java via Straits

SOUTH AMERICA ATLANTIC COAST

FLYING TRADE (Patton) ex-Singapore
INDIA MAIL (Everett) ex-Atlantic
KUT BANG (Jardine) ex-Singapore

TIJUHAD (R.L.L.) ex-Java

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BAMBOO SHOOTS AND CAVIARE FOR GAMES FOOD PROBLEMS AT OLYMPICS

London, July 14. As the invasion of London by Olympic competitors from all parts of the world gathers momentum—representatives of more than 20 nations have already taken up residence in the various Olympic camps—the storing and distribution of vast amounts of food becomes a major problem.

The extra food and delicacies brought or being sent by various teams to augment their rations in Britain range from caviare and cream for the Swedes and bamboo shoots for the Chinese to tubes of vitamins for Argentina's competitors and wines and liqueurs for the Hungarians.

In addition to their cream and caviare, the Swedes are sending 1,500 pounds of sprats—a small fish of the herring family. The Mexicans are hoping that 150 pumpkins and some extra strong Mexican cigarettes will help to keep their athletes in top form.

Advice has been received by the Games' organizers in London that a Spanish "provision committee" will arrive from Valencia on Saturday with two and a half tons of food. This will include 1,800 pounds of ham, 120 pounds of chocolate, 3,750 eggs, 150 litres of brandy and 75 litres of oil.

TENNIS TOURNEY UPSETS

Gustard, July 14. There were several surprises when the international lawn tennis championships of Switzerland were continued here today in between rain showers which have hampered play since the meeting opened on Monday.

Najar of Egypt, beat the one-named Austrian champion, Hans Redl, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 in a second round match of the men's singles, while Coen also of Egypt, beat C. Boule of France, 3-6, 9-7, 6-3.

The Australian, Frank Sedgeman, defeated the Spanish champion, Bartolli, 6-4, 6-1.

In the women's singles, Madame Weiss, of Argentina, beat the Swiss champion, Mme. Lutz, 6-1, 6-1, while Austria's champion, Madame Daleschell, fell to Mme. Jucker, of France, who won 6-8, 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

SURPRISE FOR CHAMPION

Noordwijk, Holland, July 14. United States' Bob Falkenburg, Wimbledon champion, teaming with his compatriot, Bill Robertson, was surprisingly beaten 6-0 and 6-4 by the French pair, Henri Cochet and Roger Dubec, in today's International Tennis tournament.

Veteran Cochet, though lacking in speed, still showed some of his mastery of 29 years ago.

Argentina's Enrique Mores, who represented England in the tournament, beat Holland's Hans van Swol, 6-0, 6-0 and 6-4.—United Press.

LARGE DIVAN IN PEKING ROAD

When Inspector H. C. Timms raided 29 Peking Road, first floor, on the night of July 14 he found the rear portion fitted out as an opium den with Chan Shing in charge.

Business for the night had not yet started and so there were no customers on the premises, said Inspector J. Orem when Chan was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with keeping a divan, possession of 32 pots (7.5 mace) opium, and seven opium pipes.

The opium seized, said Inspector Orem, was one of the largest quantities found in a divan and showed that the place must have been well patronized.

Defendant was fined a total of \$42.

The same penalty was imposed by Mr. J. Wicks on Ip Hung who pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping an opium divan in an unnumbered hut at the rear of 3118 Canton Road and possession of 2.5 mace of prepared opium on July 14.

Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth said that the place was raided by

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Lawn Bowls Teams For Week-End

PHILIPPO CLUB

Philippines Club v. I.R.C. on Saturday, at 4 p.m.—

L. S. da Silva, R. J. Manalang, J. W. Lee and W. Field (skip).

F. Rodriguez, A. V. Lee, H. Y. Hau and W. Ogley (skip).

C. F. Lee, J. Delgado, John Cot

ton and Dan Rozario (skip).

"A" Div. v. Club de Recreio (Home)—

A. R. Kitchell, A. M. Wahab, S.

Yusuf and J. Hooper (skip).

M. L. Razack, K. M. Rumjahn,

W. C. Rumjahn, A. H. Minu and U.A.

Rumjahn (skip).

M. Y. Adil, A. J. Hussain, M. H.

Hassan and A. K. Minu (skip).

K. B. G. C.

2nd Team v. H.K. Electric (Home) on Saturday, at 4 p.m.—

R. J. Wiggin, H. A. Lamont,

F. A. Atkins and G. E. Thompson (skip).

F. R. Phillips, M. L. Hardie, J.

Hempstead and L. Guy (skip).

W. H. Bailey, K. M. Hamilton, V. C.

Dixon and S. H. Strange (skip).

Reserve: J. S. Dinnen,

C. C. C.

Int. Div. v. Kowloon Cricket Club (Away)—

J. W. Leonard, L. C. Souza,

A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

I. M. Omar, W. Hong Sling, A. M.

Omar and J. S. Landolt (skip).

A. M. Omar, K. A. Baptista,

K. A. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip).

2nd Div. v. Club de Recreio (Away)—

Francis Lee, H. W. Rhindall,

John Pau and E. S. Franks (skip).

A. H. Rumjahn, C. W. Lam, J. N.

Wong and A. J. Coelho (skip).

J. H. Xavier, G. A. Souza, E. S.

Acuña and M. J. Medina (skip).

Reserves: G. H. Choy and G. A. Bux.

H.K.E.R.C.

V. K.B.G.C. at Kowloon 3:30 p.m.:

E. Poulsen, F. H. Fell, J. F.

Sarron and R. C. Butler (skip);

J. O. Stokoe, K. J. Mundy, A.

G. Gardner and V. Bonch (skip);

W. Stonehouse, J. H. Collins,

G. W. K. Crawford and J. R.

Bottomey (skip).

H.K.C.

1st Team v. Kowloon Dock Club

at Home on 3:30 p.m.:

A. B. Coleman, B. E. Blackford,

C. H. Gough and K. Robertson (skip);

J. Howell, J. O'Grady, J.

Bradley and N. Bebbington (skip);

B. A. Mansell, J. Hayward, Dr.

J. Selby and L. A. Collyer (skip);

2nd Team v. Prison Officers Club

at Stanley at 4 p.m.:

R. Barker, A. Bailey, C. Carr

and K. Forrow (skip);

W. Ritchie, T. Morgan, A.

C. Strange and G. Willerton (skip);

R. Hamley, L. Strange, T. Waller

and J. Danson (skip);

P.O.C.

The following will represent

the Prison Officers' Club against

the Hong Kong Football Club in

the Second Division "B" match

at Stanley on Saturday (4 p.m.):

A. W. Hircok, J. E. Burns, F.

W. Hill and A. J. Elliott (skip);

R. S. Rosen and G. I. Shaw (skip);

Com. W. L. Harison, L. W.

France, C. Jamieson and R. G.

Robertson (skip);

Reserves: J. W. Grant, P. L.

Leister, A. S. Fleming and J. S.

Joyce.

H.K.C.C.

The following will represent

the H.K.C.C. against Tafko on

Saturday, commencing at 3:30

p.m. on the Chater Road ground.

J. Moust, E. Hespel, W. Wil-

liamson, J. Prentice (skip);

R. Phillips, E. J. H. Mitchell,

B. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown

(skip);

G. Sewell, L. E. Lummer, R.

R. Davies and F. H. Wild, (skip);

Reserve: F. D. Angus.

K.C.C.

1st Division v. Craigengower C.C.

at home at 4:00 p.m.

George Lee, S. A. Gray, T. A.

Modar, and F. Goodwin (skip);

M. V. Labrum, F. E. Skinner,

M. Forrest and E. C. Fincher

(skip);

J. Kew, T. Lock, J. Orem

and C. S. Rosset (skip);

2nd Division "A" v. Club de Recreio

at 4:00 p.m.

J. Tindall, S. B. Trueman, J.

W. H. Colledge, J. Bresny, R.

Capell, and A. E. P. Guest

(skip);

A. C. Tribble, C. Champelovier,

R. Leigh and C. Pope (skip);

Water Polo

A water polo match between

the Victoria Recreation Club and

the Navy seven will be played to-

night at 6 p.m. in the V.R.C. bath-

ing.

Both teams stand high. The

Navy won the championship in

the recent inter-services water

polo league. Admission to the

game is free.

MARKOS OFFERS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Athens, July 14.

The rebel leader, General Markos Vafios, today

offered to begin peace negotiations with the

Government. The offer was made over the re-

bel radio.

Premier Constantine Tsal-

daridis and the Minister of War,

George Stratos, said they would

not discuss peace until the re-